

DAILY DEMOCRAT.

ORIGINAL CHAMBER.

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

February	Sun.	Sun.	Moon's Phases.
5 Monday	6 32	5 58	
6 Tuesday	6 30	5 58	
7 Wednesday	6 30	5 10	
8 Thursday	6 49	5 11	
9 Friday	6 49	5 12	
10 Saturday	6 47	5 13	
11 Sunday	6 45	5 15	Last quart.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1855.

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DEMOCRATS OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, KY.

You are requested to meet at Jeffersonton, on Saturday, 17th day of February, 1855, for the purpose of appointing delegates to the State Convention, to be held at Frankfort, on the 15th day of March, 1855.

There should be a full representation, as it is highly important it be ascertained who will go as delegates. Old Jefferson should be well represented on that occasion.

Hon. Wm. H. Seward is again elected Senator. Telegraphic despatch.

Mr. S. A. Jones, the courteous agent of Adams' Express Co., has our thanks for his kind papers.

Strange, very, but not "passing strange," for people of refined taste now play by Harriet's gallery when they want a good agreee-

ment.

NORFOLK WANTS.—The last Argus says:—"Wanted at Norfolk—two good market houses, an independent livery, water works, a first class hotel, a public square, a male orphan asylum or a manufactory school, two half lectures and exhibitions, and more money in the city treasury."

SELL OFFERS.—Satterwhite & Briggs, of the Capitol, received last night another lot of those delicious bivalves. They have had shell oysters during the "feverish" for their patrons. The Captain Restaurant is always supplied in addition with the choicest game of the season.

The Kunkels were greeted last night with a mother excellent house at Mozart Hall. They are deservedly popular, and will doubtless draw for many nights to come. It will be seen that they offer a rich programme for this evening's entertainment. Go, by all means—go, as you would enjoy a decided treat.

LOSS OF SEVEN LIVES.—The capsizing of a whale boat at the Southwest Pass, on the 21st ult., resulted in the death of Ernest Newmark, a branch pilot of New Orleans; Geo McNewmark, Geo. Martin, Leonard Grainger, Francis Collins, and James Murray, boatmen; and big Frank, a negro of Capt. W. J. Smith.

It will be seen, by referring to our telegraphic column, that the weather in New York, yesterday, was more intensely cold than it has been for many years. Think of it and shake—From 40 to 40 degrees below zero—and you know, is so far down that you can only reach it once in several years, in this section of the country.

Mr. Jno. J. Johnson was mulcted to the tune of \$1,800, in the County Court, on yesterday, for having first courted, deceived, and then materially assisted Miss Smith, under promise of marriage, in creating a mischievous specimen of humanity, without observing certain forms of regard to the good of society. The case excited much interest, and the verdict is, no doubt, just, else it won't have been given.

TERrible TORNADO IN SAN FRANCISCO.—We learn by a letter from Mr. T. M. Duffy, formerly of this city, now in San Francisco, that a terrible tornado occurred in that city, in the month of January, which destroyed upwards of one hundred houses. The house occupied by Mr. Duffy, was among the number, and has lost considerably. This letter came by private hand via the Nicaragua route, and is some days in advance of the mail.

A VALUABLE KNIFE.—A friend of ours says he has a boy who owns the most useful knife he ever saw. He avers that it has one blade, with which the younger picks his teeth, pries his toe-nails, picks his apples, scratches his head, makes slate straps, censes his finger nails, scales "googly-eyes," and can fish generally, slices pound cake, makes kites and various other things to tedious mention.

Buyers will recollect that this (Wednesday) morning, at 10 o'clock, Messrs. S. G. Henry & Co., sell, on four and six months' credit, at the store room of Mr. J. Mosher, corner of Main and Sixth streets, an entire stock of groceries, liquors, store fixtures, and reciting fixtures, by order of assigned. In the lot may be found some very superior brands and pure class imported cigars, to which the special attention of buyers is called.

CHERRY PECTORAL.—See in our advertising column a notice of this medicine. We are not given to lauding such medicines as are generally seen going the rounds of newspapers; but in relation to Ayr's Cherry Pectoral, we feel that we can say something in its favor with propriety, from the fact that we have tried it. A young man in our office has also used it, and in both his and our own case it proved most beneficial.

Am. Presbytery, Greenlawn, Tenn.

Mr. F. A. Grump has received the Fobair six number of "Old Knick"—a delightful number. "The Editor's Table" is full of rich things. This number contains an original poem by Oliver Wendell Holmes, which is "Holmes all over." We can say nothing better of the whole number than it is "Old Knick" all over. Those who fail to read this magazine know not how much they miss.

Mr. Grump has also the February number of Harper's—very rich. Mr. Abbo's Life of Napoleon concludes with an account of the removal of his remains. We are glad to see that the whole work is about to be published in two volumes.

A PALACE FOR AN ENGLISH DUKE.—A letter from London states that the Duke of Buccleugh's residence (Montague House, Whitehall Gardens) is about being pulled down, and his grace has taken the late Lord Bowes's house, in Belgrave Square. Every year during the last twenty-four years the sum of £20,000 has been laid aside as an accumulation fund, in order to rebuild Montague House in a palatial manner, so as to make it the finest mansion in London. This would make £40,000, but as it was profitably invested it amounts now to £2,000,000, all of which will be disbursed.

HORNBLISS PARADE.—A few days since, in Logan county, Virginia, a man of the name of Markham was engaged in something about which he wished the aid of one of his sons, called him for assistance. The young man refused aid in an impudent manner, whereupon the father, calling to another son to take charge of the matter in hand, started to chase the obstinate son. He fled round the house, the father pursuing, and soon after disappearing from the sight of the son who remained behind, he heard a blow of single-sabre a sound as to induce him to run at once to see the cause. On turning round the corner of the house, he found his father lying on his face, his backbone literally cut in twain by a blow with an axe, and in the agonies of death; in fact, he lived but about thirty minutes. The murderer (the son who had fled) was apprehended, and on the introduction of the axe upon an examination before a justice of the peace, admitted it to be the weapon with which he had killed his father. The name of Markham, however, has been for years notorious on the waters of the Sandy by his connexion with bloodshed and homicide.

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